

**Testimony of Janet Clancy of Preston in support of  
HB 6431 AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT**

**Education Committee Public Hearing**

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I am pleased to submit this testimony in support of H.B. No. 6431, AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT.

I strongly support passage of this bill for many reasons. The main concern I have, however, centers on the ability to change the education budget when there is a significant change in enrollment.

Many communities in Connecticut have experienced major changes in population as a result of the decreasing size of families, the current job market, and military family transfers. Passage of this bill would allow meaningful, thoughtful, and necessary changes to each municipality's educational budgets.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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